

With a Force of Eighteen

clerks, we are doing our level best to attend to the wants of all our customers with as little delay as possible. Some times now it may be possible we can't get to you at once, but believe us, we will give you our best attention just as soon as possible.

The "Practical Gift Idea"

is making more business for us this year than we had ever imagined. Our whole attention has been centered on gifts that will be useful—gifts that serve some purpose aside from being a remembrance.

Umbrellas, from 50c to \$7.00, for man, woman and child.
Linens, especially for Christmas giving of The Homer Fitts Co. Standard.
Muslin Underwear Sets, Skirts and Corset Covers, fresh for Christmas.
Knit and Crocheted Scarfs and Shawls, from 25c to \$5.00.
Elegant Back and Side Combs, from the plain to the gold inlaid.
Ribbons that are a treat to look at—prices up to \$1.50 a yard.
Neckwear, the very newest ideas in all prices.
Hosiery, bought especially for Christmas sales.
Pillow Tops, Laundry Bags and Wash Cloth Bags.
Handkerchiefs, such a line we have never shown, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.
Shirt Waists, a big line of new spring styles.
Women's Fancy Belts, hundreds to select from.
Furs, at as little money as good quality can be produced for.
FOR THE MRS., the Standard Rotary Sewing Machine, and that at cost too.

Women's \$12.50 Coats \$7.98

On Monday morning at 8 o'clock we put on sale seventeen Wooltex Marchioness Coats. No other Coat ever designed by the Wooltex designers has ever attained the popularity of this Marchioness model, made 54 inches long of pure wool (proven by acid test) Thibet, lined and interlined to the depth of the waist, collar and cuffs of black velvet and silk braid stitched throughout with black silk; the fullness of the sleeve is equal to that on any Coat shown at three times this price. As a Christmas special only; remember they go on sale Monday morning and every day you put off making your selection the poorer your chances for getting such an unusual value.

THE HOMER FITTS COMPANY

CHRISTMAS GREETING

For Eight Years

now we have furnished you Christmas Candy. Today we are better than ever before prepared to please you. We have sold Candy that is always reliable, pure, sweet, fresh and wholesome.

SANTA CLAUS

will make many glad hearts with Candy. Haven't you some friends to please? We have boxes suitable in size, quality and price to suit young and old. Beautiful fancy boxes filled with choice Chocolates, one quarter pound, one half pound, one, two and three pounds.

Home Made Ribbon Candy	-	-	-	13c lb., 2 lbs. for 25c
French Mixture	-	-	-	10c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c
American Mixture	-	-	-	10c lb. straight
Superfine Mixed	-	-	-	15c lb., 2 lbs. for 25c
Extra Fine Mixture	-	-	-	20c lb., 3 lbs. for 50c
Assorted Chocolates	-	-	-	20c lb., 3 lbs. for 50c
Oge Famous Mixture, 25c lb. is a great favorite with many, 5 lbs. \$1.00				

Call at our store and see the largest, best and most complete line of FRESH MADE CANDY IN THE STATE

Barre Candy Kitchen

C. G. MASCOTT, Proprietor

North Main Street, Barre, Vermont

THE BARRE DAILY TIMES SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1908.

Weather Prediction.
 Fair to-night, except snow in north portion; warmer Sunday, fair and warmer; light southwesterly winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Local Happenings Tensely Told for Busy Readers.

A complete line of children's furs at Fitts'.
 \$5.00 silk petticoats, home-made make, at eVale & Knight's.

See the endless variety of lockets and chains at Burr's.

If it is a house coat or bath robe, go to the Frank McWhorter Co.

Fresh soap and a clean shaving cup for every patron of Miers' barber shop.

Leave your laundry at the Barre Shoe Co., and you will be pleased with the work.

Mrs. Byron Jackson went to Tunbridge to-day to visit her cousin, Mrs. Carlton, who is very ill.

Our display of Christmas neckwear is winning great admiration at every hand.

George Dillingham of Northfield visited yesterday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. A. Churchill.

The special Christmas at the Universalist church will be given Dec. 27, instead of next Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Blanchard left this morning for Boston for a few weeks' stay with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Dolor Paulin and children of West street were in Williamstown yesterday, visiting at the home of Mrs. George Poor.

See the Goddard and Spaulding pillows and pennants at the Art Store, corner Main and Pearl streets, Edith W. Richardson, proprietor.

To introduce our new line of thirty-cent chocolates, we will sell it Friday and Saturday for 20 cents a pound.

Fresh stock. New England Fruit Store.

One out of five and three out of five were the scores of the Allen bowling team of Burlington against the Capitals and the Pastimes in the state league match at Montpelier last night.

The Calumets and the Crescents of this city are still far in the lead in the league standing.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

New muslin waists at Fitts'.

Al Key Rink skates at Shepard's.

See Maroon Brothers' adv. on Oriental goods.

Fancy center pieces at Veale & Knight's.

For your public survey, telephone Ewen & Gow, 439-11.

Try some of that head cheese and blood sausage at Smith & Cummings' market.

Lockets and signet rings for the baby engraved while you wait, at Holmes, the jeweler's.

Clean materials, good service and short waits at Hunt's barber shop, successor to Woodworth.

Troublesome watches and clocks effectively repaired by Gordon Riddell, watchmaker, 24 Elm street.

The funeral services of Valporin, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Peverelli will be held from the house on Ellison street Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial in the Hope cemetery.

Bright Star Rebekah lodge held a largely attended and very successful chicken pie supper and sale in Odd Fellows hall, Gordon block, last evening.

About 250 people were served with an excellent supper in the banquet hall, and in the lodge room the ladies sold fancy articles, aprons, foods and candies. Beneath a prettily arranged booth tea and wafers were served by Mrs. O. E. Philbrick and Mrs. W. F. Mann. In one of the corners of the room "Mother Shipman" mysteriously dealt out valuable gifts in return for a dime or a nickel that the curious dropped into her hand.

The ladies in charge of the other booths were Mrs. Harry Clarke, Mrs. Clinton Parker and Mrs. George Gauthier at the food booth; Mrs. Nelson Vasar and Miss Allie Clark at the candy booth; Mrs. Lizzie Burgess and Mrs. A. S. Robinson at the apron booth; Mrs. C. A. Churchill at the fancy article booth. The supper was in charge of Mrs. D. V. Stone, assisted by a large number of the ladies.

DR. Z. ARCHAMBAULT.

General diseases treated, but special attention given to the treatment of tuberculosis or consumption by means of the new serum.

Barre—Office 46 Summer st., corner West. Hours: 7 to 9 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Westerville—Residence Henry Gigue, for consultation, Tuesday 9 to 12 p. m. Grantville—Residence Ouida Gilbert, for consultation, Friday 9 to 12 a. m. Tel. 497-13.



Let it be SHOES

and it will be an exceptionally Merry Christmas.

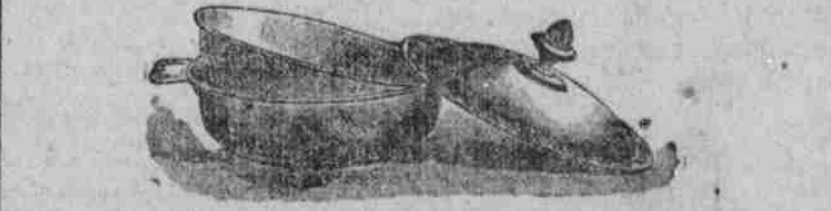
We have the largest stock of Shoes in the state to choose from so that you will not have any trouble in finding what you want. Would be glad to show you, whether you want to buy or not.

BARRE SHOE COMPANY Home of Good Shoes.



Extra Heavy Copper, Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, No. 8 and No. 9. Prices \$2.50 and \$2.75.

The New Rochester Coffee Percolator is what you have been waiting for. Price within reach of all. \$2.00, 2.25, 2.50.



PUDDING DISHES - \$1.25

C. W. AVERILL & CO.,
 Telephone 439-3. 81 North Main Street, Barre, Vt.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Ladies' Furs,	Back Combs,
Silk Umbrellas,	Pin Cushions,
Silk Petticoats,	Handkerchiefs,
Sweaters,	Wool Shawls,
Centemeri Kid Gloves,	Aprons,
White Waists,	Waist Patterns in Boxes,
White Petticoats,	Blankets,
Table Cloth,	Flannelette Robes,
Fancy Towels,	Materials for Bath Robes,
Neckwear,	etc.

VEALE & KNIGHT,

New England Telephone 122-2
 Union Telephone Line.

Currier Building. - - - North Main St., Barre, Vt.

UNION CLOTHING COMPANY. UNION CLOTHING COMPANY.

Christmas Suggestions!

Let us suggest a few very nice yet sensible and useful presents for old or young. We have been very careful in buying Christmas Novelties and we are sure that we have plenty of nice things here to please you.

Men's and Ladies' Slippers
 We have an elegant assortment of these and the prices range from 50c to \$1.50.

Fancy Handkerchiefs
 Men's and Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs in silk and linen, with or without the initial 5c to 50c.

Mufflers
 A most beautiful collection of these in all the colors imaginable in Silk and Wool. Nothing makes a nicer present and one that is not very expensive, than a Neck Muffler. All prices from 25c to \$2.00.

Fancy Shirts
 In fancy fronts, pure white with plaited bosoms. In fact, a better line of Shirts cannot be found in the city. Prices from 50c to \$2.00.

Miscellaneous
 Neckties in fancy boxes, Suspenders in fancy boxes, Fancy Armbands, Pocket Books, Sleeve Links, Fancy Hose, Umbrellas, Gloves and Mittens, Underwear, Suit Cases.

Sweater Coats
 What would be a more useful present to a man or boy than a nice Sweater Coat. We have them by the hundreds in all colors and sizes. Prices 50c to \$6.50.

Give us a call while on your Christmas Shopping Tour and we will try to please you.

UNION CLOTHING STORE,

EVERYTHING MEN AND BOYS WEAR.

Telephone 126-2. Old Skating Rink Building, Opp. Depot Square.

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Opossum fur sets for \$11.00 at Veale & Knight's.

Mrs. Kate Perrin went to Bellows Falls yesterday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Nellie.

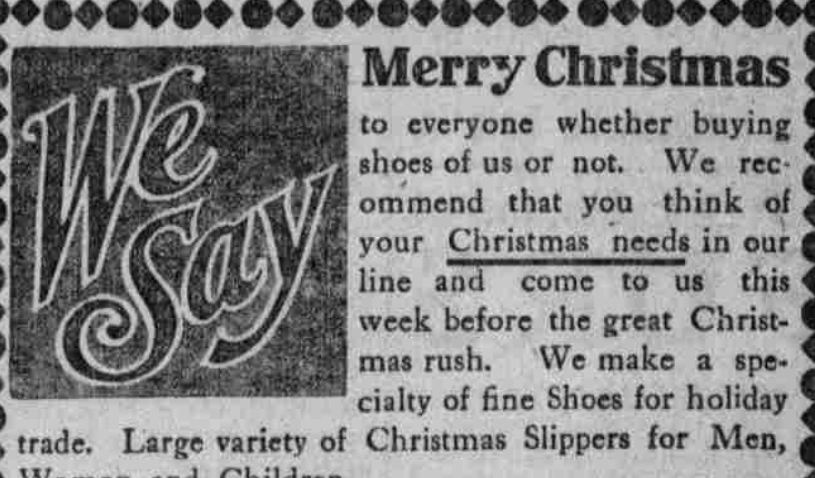
The children of St. Monica's church will meet in the convent for rehearsal on Monday and Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

EAST BARRE.

The schools closed here yesterday for a two weeks' vacation.

All the stores here will be open Tuesday and Thursday nights, December 22 and 24.

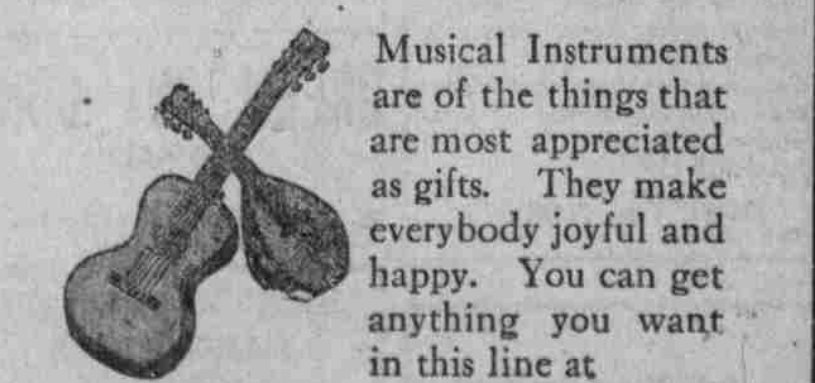
W. M. Crowley has returned from Chelsea, where he has been at work putting in furnaces.



PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE,

Hale's Block, Barre, Vt. C. S. ANDREWS, Proprietor

Xmas Presents



Tony's Vermont Fruit Store,

155 Main Street, Barre, Vt.

HUNTERS' SUPPLIES Sportsmen, this is your opportunity. We are selling Cartridges, Loaded and Empty Shells, Caps, Wads, Loaders, Primers and other supplies at a great discount.

EDISON AND VICTOR RECORDS Also Machines, Cabinets, Record Holders, Needles, etc. Also Eastman Cameras, Mandolins, Banjos, Zithers, Accordions, etc., at low prices.

L. M. Averill, Up One Flight, Averill Building, Over Barre Times Office.